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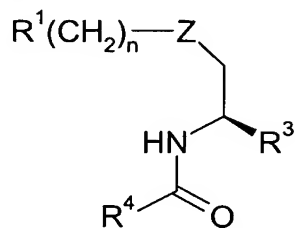
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Compounds of formula (I)



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in which  $R^1$ ,  $n$ ,  $Z$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  have any of the meanings given in the specification, are inhibitors of the serine protease Factor Xa and are useful in the treatment of thrombotic disorders.